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1. WHEN WITH FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA, JULY 5, HE REITERATED EGYPTIAN CONCERN OVER QADDAFI. SOVIETS HAVE JUST PROVIDED LIBYANS WITH FOUR AIRCRAFT EQUIPED WITH ROCKETS WITH A 150 MILE RANGE. THEY ALSO HAVE FOXBATS IN LIBYA. BY 1978, QADDAFI WILL HAVE 2,000 TANKS IN STOCK. HE NOW HAS 1,500 EVEN THOUGH ONLY 500 WERE SHOWN IN A RECENT MILITARY PARADE.

2. GOE IS DETERMINED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT LIBYA, BUT IT CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO SHOULDER THE ENTIRE BURDEN.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE LONG HEARD OF GOE DESIRE GET RID OF QADDAFI, BUT DO NOT KNOW EXTENT EGYPTIAN PLANNING TO ACHIEVE THIS.

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